

Construction of Bridge at Mandavali

234. SHRI G VENKAT SWAMY :
SHRI UTTAM SINGH PAWAR :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the contract for the construction of a road under bridge at Mandavali in East Delhi between New Delhi to Sahibabad Railway line has been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to get the construction completed expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c). The contract for construction of Road Under Bridge at Mandavali was for completion of work upto July, 95. However, work could not be completed on this 'deposit' work of Municipal Corporation of Delhi as there was protracted delay in diversion of road traffic and removal of services like cables and pipes etc. from approaches by State Government agencies concerned inspite of all efforts of Railway. Since contractor was not willing to continue the work the contract was closed. Fresh tenders are under process. Completion of work will depend on State Government agencies removing the services and Municipal Corporation of Delhi depositing balance cost of work.

Purchase of Computers by Delhi Postal Circle

235. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number and value of computers purchased by the Delhi Postal Circle during 1994-95, 1995-96 and till date;

(b) whether a large number of computers are lying unutilised;

(c) if so, the number thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to conduct any enquiry in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) In Delhi Postal Circle, since 1994-95, till date 60 (Sixty) computers at an approximate cost of Rs. 59,14,665/- have been purchased and 49 of these are installed and made operational.

Eleven of the computers mentioned above are in the process of being installed at Palam TMO.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (f). Do not arise, in view of the reply at (b).

Long distance Trains running without Pantry Cars

236. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK :
SHRI SATYAJITSINH D. GAEKWAD :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of names of the long distance trains which are running without pantry cars;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties and harassment by the passengers as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for providing pantry cars in the long distance trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) and (c). Catering services to the passengers travelling by the trains which are not provided with Pantry Car facilities are adequately met from the Static Catering Unit at stations enroute. Pantry cars and mobile catering services on long distance trains are provided keeping in view the importance of the train, running time, stoppages, adequacy of catering services from static units enroute, the timings etc. subject to availability of pantry cars and maximum permissible load of the train.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Number and Names of Long Distance Trains with Journey time of more than 30 hrs. running Without Pantry Cars	
1	2	
1.	1027/1028	Dadar-Gorakhpur Express
2.	1081/1082	BB-CAPE Express
3.	3005/3006	HWH - ASR Mail
4.	3007/3008	Udyan Abha Toofan Express
5.	3151/3152	SDAK-JAT Express
6.	5207/5208	ASR-BJU Express
7.	5209/5210	BJU-ASR Express
8.	4247/4248	CLA-BSE Express
9.	7017/7018	SC-RJT Weekly
10.	9165/9166	Sabarmati Express
11.	6003/6004	Madras Howrah Mail
12.	6017/6018	Himsagar Express (Weekly)
13.	6031/6032	MAS-JAT Express (Tri-weekly)
14.	6331/6332	BBVT-TVC (weekly)
15.	8045/8046	East Coast Express
16.	8689/8690	BKSC/TATA Alleppey Express
17.	8029/8029	HWH-CLA Express